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For 93c.

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For \$1.25.

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The materials in them are selected with the utmost care—and are the best to be obtained—the best workmen put them together. The remarkable success these instruments have met with since they were first put on the market is a fair proof of their worth.

METZEROTT MUSIC CO. MUSIC HALL. All the Latest Sheet Music. 1110 F St. N.W.

General Flagler's Order. Gen. Flagler, Chief of Ordnance, yesterday ordered Lieut. Col. F. H. Parker, from Albany Arsenal, Pennsylvania, to the Sandy Hook proving ground to investigate the cause of the killing of two privates by the premature explosion of a cartridge which was being placed in the "cane" gun for firing. A dispatch received by Gen. Flagler states that the two men injured by the explosion will recover.

Sir Julian in Canada. Ottawa, Ontario, Sept. 30.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador at Washington, was expected here today to confer with Premier Bowell on the subject of the award to Canadian sealers, but the arrangement for his coming is off and no time has been fixed for his visit.

His Retirement Again Reported. The Naval retiring board has for a second time recommended the retirement of Chief Engineer Magee. The first board, sitting in New York, found that Engineer Magee was troubled with heart disease, but the President was not satisfied with the report.



WILL BE MARRIED AT NOON

Miss Lucille Blackburn and Mr. Thomas F. Lane to Wed To-day.

Return of the Diplomatic Set and Other Society People—Watson Gilder, the Artist, Mr. Cleveland's Guest.

The marriage of Miss Lucille Blackburn to Mr. Thomas Francis Lane, of New Jersey, will take place at noon today at St. Matthew's Church. Rev. Father Lee will officiate, and only relatives and a few friends have received invitations to be present. Mr. Lane, brother of the groom, is the bride's best man.

The bride will wear an imported gown, designed especially for the occasion and will be given away by her father, Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky.

A breakfast to the wedding party at the Hotel Normandie will follow the ceremony, and among those present will be Miss Voorhis, of New York, a niece of Mr. Haggis, of the wealthy banking firm of Haggis & Terry, of California, and a lifelong friend of Miss Blackburn; Lieut. Niblack, U. S. A., and Mr. Logan Carlisle. Mrs. Blackburn and Miss Connie Blackburn will return to Kentucky to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Blair arrived in New York Saturday on the steamship Umbria, from a six months' trip abroad, and have returned to their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hay, who are spending the season at their handsome summer home at Newbury, N. H., will return to the city the latter part of November.

Mrs. William Whitrop is spending the fall season on Long Island, where she will be joined later on by her husband. Col. Whitrop is now busily engaged in putting the finishing touches on his valuable book on military law. The residence of Col. and Mrs. Whitrop on I street northwest, next to the Army and Navy Club, is one of the most artistic homes in the city, and the scene of some of the smartest small dinners, and the delectable luncheons the Washington seasons know.

Dr. Joseph H. Bryan and Dr. W. H. Winner, who went to London early in the summer, to attend the Laryngological Society, returned to Washington Sunday. Both being skilled cyclists, they spent some weeks of their stay in England "doing" the cathedral towns by wheel.

Prof. De Saussure, of the Catholic University, has returned to this city from Virginia, and will be joined here by Mrs. De Saussure next week.

Senator and Mrs. Vilas, who have been at West Point, N. Y., for the summer, will return to the Arno Hotel, November 28.

Richard Watson Gilder, the poet and critic, is enjoying the blazing wood fires at Gray Gables, in the company of President and Mrs. Cleveland.

Miss Sue Jones, daughter of Senator Jones, of Arkansas, has returned to her home in the West, owing to the serious illness of her sister and nephew.

Mrs. N. Owen, after a pleasant stay in Lynchburg, Va., is at home to friends at No. 1301 K street northwest. Mrs. Owen, whose portrait work is well-known, will take possession of her studio in the Corcoran Building, the latter part of this week.

Mrs. C. W. Foulke, the Misses Foulke, and Master Foulke, are stopping at the Elmcree.

Col. and Mrs. Fellows have taken apartments at the Normandie, but expect to go abroad the latter part of next month.

Mrs. Frank Hutton is stopping at the Arlington Hotel, having arrived in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Byra Harrison, of Connecticut avenue, has returned to her home after a delightful summer at the seaside.

Mrs. Stone, wife of Dr. Ritchie Stone, of Fourteenth and F streets, is visiting in New York.

Senator David B. Hill, of New York, is at his old quarters at the Normandie. He is still and apparently as hearty as ever as if summer girls had never existed.

Count Louis Szechenyi, second secretary of the Austrian legation, is back again after an absence of many weeks. Baron and Baroness Hengelmaier are expected October 11, and soon after will be established in a handsome home which is to be purchased for the legation.

Senor Depay de Lome, Spanish minister, and his family, are expected from Bryn Mawr, Pa., October 4. The legation will be at home in the handsome home on Massachusetts avenue occupied by Secretary Olney last winter. Count Julio Galarza, of the legation, after acquiring a very mild tan from twenty-one sea baths a week, at Swampscott, Mass., has been cordially welcomed by his friends.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ida Lefsky, of this city and Mr. D. Weisberg, of New York.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Payson, daughter of Mr. Charles Payson, of K street, to Mr. Raymond Le Gault, of the Belgian legation, will probably soon be made.

Mr. Lewis Baker, United States minister to Nicaragua, has arrived in New York on his leave of absence.

Quaint and pretty are the several sets of menu cards now on exhibition at the galleries of the Society of Decorative Art, on Vermont avenue. They represent severely, a ball fight, from start to finish, and the peasant men and women of

especially effective. The work is done Mexico, at their various daily occupations. Of the last mentioned, a "Tamlaca," is on card board in water colors, with an interesting ground work of feathers, and is odd and ingenious.

No more attractive were has been offered by the charitable natures and maids of society, who interest themselves in this enterprise. A set of Faience, bought in Paris 120 years ago, by the De La Court family, and from which Washington, Potlask and Lafayette have many a time been served, is also displayed in the windows.

Mrs. Olney, her daughter, Mrs. Minot, and her bright little grandson, Frank Minot, will arrive at their new home here the latter part of this week.

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, Mrs. Bell, and their two daughters, arrived from Europe yesterday. The Misses Bell have been in Paris for some time for the study of the French language.

Bishop Camillus Maes, president of the Eucharistic congress; Archbishop Jannas, and Bishop Gibbons are among the many prominent members of the Roman clergy now at the Arno.

The Duke of Marlborough has arrived in New York, and is at the Waldorf.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson, of Fourteenth and I street, have just returned from an extensive trip over the country.

ALEXANDRIA HAPPENINGS.

In the circuit court of Alexandria yesterday the contempt case of Jewell W. Taylor, of Washington, treasurer of the Farmers and Merchants Insurance Company, came up in the requiring him to show cause why he should not be punished for having removed the books and papers of the company from the office in this city and for having drawn \$2,500 from the bank after the appointment of the receiver.

Judge Nicol ordered Taylor to return the books, papers and money to Receiver Taylor, and required him to give bond in the sum of \$1,000, and the rule was then continued until Thursday next. A motion to dissolve the receivership was made by the attorneys for the fire company, but the judge overruled the motion. Young Estes in his evidence said that the books, etc., were removed by the order of his father, who is the president of the Farmers and Merchants Company.

Dan Triplett, colored, residing in South St. Asaph street, is in a bad way from injuries received during a fight with Andrew Whiting, also colored, on Monday night last. Whiting is under arrest to await the result.

KENSINGTON NEWS NOTES.

Miss Barbara Weber and Miss Olivia Moore, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Miss Moore's sister, Mrs. Franklin P. Nash.

Dr. John L. Lewis, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Kensington. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson and children, of Iowa, are the guests of Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Alfred Ray, of the Highlands.

Miss Ann Finkbeiner, of Washington, has been visiting the Misses Minnie and Nellie Barr. Mr. Thomas R. Martin has sent in his resignation to the board of trustees of the Kensington public school.

Mr. Louis Rogers and Miss Grace Schofield, of Kensington, have been visiting Miss Mary L. Davenport.

Miss Annie W. Taylor, of Washington, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Townsend. The Dorcas Society of the Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church will meet on the morning of 10 o'clock at the home of Miss Emma Ray, of the Highlands.

The celebration of the centennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence will be held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hart.

Reports of snow in the country on the Wheeler road commenced to come in yesterday morning. A heavy snowfall in the country, some of which is 200 feet above sea level, the white flakes were plainly visible.

The Anacostia Athletic Club is preparing for its regular monthly sporting exhibition, which will take place shortly.

The letters referred to some time ago as having been received by the Anacostia Railway Company, from President Graveland, are many of them still in possession of the Anacostia Athletic Club, and are being looked over by the club's officers.

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HERNDON ITEMS.

The monthly congregation meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was held Sunday evening in the Congregational Church, and was a very interesting occasion.

Miss Ruth Thompson is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. William Brandy is traveling in New Mexico among the mountains for the benefit of his health.

ATTENDANCE UPON SCHOOLS.

Commissioner of Education Harris Makes His Annual Report.

Dr. William T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, yesterday made public his fifth annual report for the school year ended November 30, 1893. It comprises three parts, the first of which is devoted to statistics. These show that in the year 1893-4 the whole number of pupils enrolled in schools and colleges, public and private, in the United States, was 10,683,000, or 22.5 per cent of the entire population.

This was an increase over the preceding year of 370,697, and the total would be increased to 15,400,000 if the pupils in attendance upon special educational agencies were included. The enrollment of pupils in the public schools for the year numbered 8,310,715, an increase of 1.92 per cent over the preceding year, while the average attendance increased 3.45 per cent.

The details of attendance show that children in the United States attend school for about two-fifths of the year to engage in labor from other motives.

There were employed in the year 122,056 male teachers and 260,954 female. There has been a decrease in the number of male teachers since 1890, and the number of female teachers has increased 70 per cent. in that period.

The number of school-houses in 1893 was 235,426, valued with their contents and appurtenances at \$395,435,099. The school revenue for that year was \$185,000,000; the total expenditures were \$183,000,000. Of this amount, \$124,000,000 was paid for teachers' wages; \$31,000,000 for the construction of school-houses, and \$28,000,000 for fuel and supplies.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to marry have been issued as follows: William Thomas and Rebecca Ray, Henry C. Cheney and Mary E. Yerkes, both of Montgomery county, Md.; William L. Reed and Minnie M. McGinnis, of Oak Grove, Va.; Thomas F. Lane, of Summit, N. J., and Lucie Blackburn, of Versailles, Ky.; John W. Nicol, of Waverly, Md., and Elizabeth A. Murphy; George M. Danson and Mary Frances Jackson; William J. Rabbitt and Annie G. Macum-moas; Henry H. Burroughs, of Scranton, Pa., and Mary B. G. Dyer; Frank T. Bundy and Lillie V. Harris; Robert D. Bowles and Lulu M. Peppin, both of Richmond, Va.; William Benson and Mary J. Rich.

General Schofield's Aids Assigned.

Secretary Lamont yesterday assigned Major Sanger and Capt. Bliss, of Gen. Schofield's staff, to duty in Washington. Major Sanger is assigned to duty with Inspector Gen. Breckinridge, and Capt. Bliss to duty with Secretary Lamont.

EXQUISITE SHOWING OF FALL MILLINERY

To-day and To-morrow.

Bon Marche



314-316 Seventh St. N.W.

NEW OFFICERS HONORED

Heads of the District W. C. T. U. Given a Reception.

The Handsome Room of the "Y. M. C. A." Was Filled with Well-Known Temperance Folk.

The members of Chapin Auxiliary, W. C. T. U., held a reception last night in honor of the newly elected District officers and all local auxiliaries at their cosy headquarters, No. 910 F street northwest. The parlors were prettily decorated with flags, and golden rods gracefully arranged in jars and vases added to the attractive surroundings.

Mrs. M. B. Platt, president of the District union, assisted by the other officers, Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. M. E. Cohen, Miss Weighmann, and Mrs. Griffith, former president, welcomed the guests most cordially.

After a few words of congratulation for the honorees and a regretful farewell to Mrs. Griffith, who leaves to make her home in Cleveland the middle of October, the throng of visitors passed through to the home of the "Y. M. C. A." where refreshments were served.

This room, reserved by the young women of the cause, is their special pride, having been furnished with money realized by them at the merchants' carnival they held in the spring. The walls are hung with choice patterned paper, white and gold, the wooden curtains are of blue and gold-colored satin, ribbon, yellow Japanese draperies adorn the mantel, and the comfortably padded divan. The floor is covered with matting, and on the walls are numerous well-selected etchings and gay banners.

Mrs. La Ferra, president of the "Y. M. C. A.", received all most graciously, and on the white roses. She was assisted by a bevy of attractive young women, including Misses Carrie Moine, Gertrude Houston, Mary Houston, Jessie Reinsel, Josephine Gilgewater, Maggie Platt, McNameis, Lase Payne, and aided further by Messrs. Ed. La Ferra, Jessa Stuart, Percy Medine, and Albert Sussmiller.

The table was ornamented with crystal bowls of white and pink carnations, the cloth being looped and caught with golden rods, and delicious ices and small cakes were served.

Among the many guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Clinton Smith, Mrs. Gilgewater, Miss Kessler, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. Belle Luckett, Miss Wells, of Chattanooga, Tenn., Col. Vinat, Miss Mollie Andrews, Miss Platt, Mrs. Van Arsdale, Mr. Shelton, Mr. Robert Cohen, Mrs. Frank Deering, Mrs. Clara D. Short, Mrs. Mary V. Noer, Mrs. Bettie Egan, Mrs. Gull, Mrs. E. Caswell, of day morning. Present also were Mrs. E. T. Farrar, Mrs. Foley, Mrs. Peabody, Mrs. N. Bunch, Mrs. Bennett, of Birmingham, N. Y., Mr. A. Phillips, Mrs. M. G. Cope-land, Mr. J. L. King, Mrs. Dornan, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Griffin and many others.

The portrait of Miss Willard, president of the national union, was hung in the parlor, framed in festoons of the nation's colors, and adored down on this pleasant gathering of the W. C. T. U.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a reception to-night from 8 to 10.

Dual Deed of Assignment.

Joseph A. Goldstein yesterday made a dual deed of assignment, trading as Joseph A. Goldstein and as Rich & Co., respectively. His assets of the first firm are valued at \$3,548.34; liabilities, \$5,342. As Rich & Co., Goldstein's assets are estimated at \$18,332.22 and the liabilities at \$18,884.04.

WORKINGMEN'S UNION ASSOCIATION.

The Workingmen's Union Association yesterday filed articles of incorporation for a term of years not to exceed twenty. The association's objects are beneficial and for mutual improvement and pleasure. The officers and directors are: William P. Marston, president; Fred D. Casey, vice-president; F. A. Hopping, secretary; James T. Hunter, treasurer; Thomas D. Singleton, George L. Wagoner and Thomas D. Singleton, Jr., directors.

Lanlord and Tenant Litigation.

In the suit of Miss Catherine Fishburn against Miss Fannie L. Galt for possession of the premises at No. 221 street northwest, before Magistrate Mills, at 11 a. m., yesterday, the defendant took a change of venue to Magistrate E. M. Hewitt. She was represented by Mr. C. A. Brandenburg as attorney. Mr. J. C. Atteus Johnson, as Miss Fishburn's attorney, did not immediately lodge the papers with Mr. Hewitt and it may be a day or two before the case comes up again.

CHILDREN'S COATS.

Our new Winter Children's Coats—suits 1 to 4 years—in Red, Blue, Green, and White—trimmed with Angora.....

\$2.25

Ladies' Silk Garters—all colors—5c pair.

25c. Celluloid Pocketbooks, 15c. each.

35c. English Fleece Suits—4 to 6 years—each.

Ladies' Dressing Combs, 7c. each.

—9c. each for Pure Linen Handkerchiefs!

Hemstitched. Are splendid value at 15c.—to-day 30c. will go on sale at 2c. each.

DAUM'S

416 7th St.

W. R. C. EXHIBIT AT ATLANTA.

Pictures of Officers and Members and a Collection of Badges.

The officers of the Department of the Potomac, W. R. C., before going to the Louisville convention, appointed committees and formulated plans for an exhibit at the Atlanta Exposition. The past week saw the fulfillment of those plans, and the exhibit is now in Atlanta.

It consists of an immense frame containing pictures of the department officers in the center of a map, the past officers around them, and about 200 members of the various corps in groups at the top, bottom, and sides. Booklets in regard to the work, and especially that part which relates to patriotic instruction in schools, were carefully prepared, and with pamphlets of the general scope of the exhibit, will form part of the exhibit, and be for distribution.

A unique exhibit is the collection of W. R. C. and convention badges in a glass-covered case, two feet by three dimensions.

The W. R. C. members expect to start for Atlanta October 22.

New Sub-station at New York F. O.

Postmaster General Wilson yesterday issued an order establishing on October 15, next a sub-station of the post-office at New York city, for the transaction of general mail matter, to be known as sub-station No. 27, and to be located at the northeast corner of Christopher and Washington streets.

A Well-known Clothing House Takes an Important Stand.

The well-known clothing concern of M. Dyerforth & Co., 621 Pennsylvania avenue, make an important announcement in their advertisement which appears in another column.

This house takes the stand that at the beginning of every season the clothing firms rely upon their chief harvest, that at this period prices are made high and remain stiff until the season begins to wane and the goods become less saleable.

Then comes the "special sale," the "bargain sale," the "slaughter," and prices come down like a pack of cards.

The innovation proposed by M. Dyerforth & Co. is to abolish all special sales and to business strictly on the "one-price" plan.

That is to say from the very earliest of the season goods will be marked at an extremely low profit, and the price thus made will be standard and not departed from one iota.

Thus clothing will never be inflated in price at one time and the reverse later.

Emrich's.

Supply Choice Beef, Lamb, Veal and Pork at prices ranging from 4c to 15c per lb. Will please anyone, and cut to suit your own taste.

Rib Roast, 10c per lb.
Sliced Ham, the fat off, 18c. per lb.
5 lbs. Oyster's Elgin Butter, \$1.40.
5 lbs. Emrich best Elgin Creamery, \$1.25.

EMRICH BEEF CO.

Main Market, 1306-1312 32d St. N.W. Telephone 347.
Branch Markets—28 11th st. n.w.; 1008 14th st. n.w.; 2027 M at n.w.; 21st and K st. n.w.; 215 Indiana ave. n.w.; 5th and I st. n.w.; 4th and I st. n.w.; 20th st. and Pa. ave. n.w.; 13th st. and N. Y. ave. n.w.

BAUM'S

Splendid weather, splendid bargains.

—A combination that should coax you out. The first-named anywhere—the bargains here—at Baum's—as nowhere else. The below quoted items tell a tale of money saving—that shrewd shoppers will do well to hearken to.

DRESS GOODS.

6c. 32-inch BLACK STORM SERGE. All wool—extra heavy. 30c. yard. 50c. BLACK WOOL JACQUARDS will go at the special price, 30c. yard. 5c. BRIGHT COLORED PLAIDS for children's dress. Special at 6c. yard.

BLANKETS.

\$2.00 11-4 WHITE BLANKETS. Extra heavy. Special at \$1.45 pair. \$1.50 11-4 WHITE BLANKETS, never sold for less than \$2.00. Special at \$1.19 pair.

CORSETS.

Two Items
Baum's 6c. PLEERLESS CORSETS in Black, Red and White—extra long waist and perfect in fit.....
\$1.00 C. R. R.—G. and W. R. Cuts—125c.—special price.....

—Fine Cotton Gowns—extra long, large sleeves—embroidery trimmed—85c.

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